

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Claims 1-14 (Canceled).

15. (Currently amended) A flexible, armored pipe, the pipe comprising:  
an inner liner; and  
a spirally-wound internal pressure armor ~~[[in]]~~ within the inner liner, said internal pressure armor comprising

(a) a number of adjoining armor profiles, each of said profiles having a number of recesses, at least two of said recesses being provided along surfaces of said adjoining armor profiles forming a cavity therebetween, and

(b) a number of locking profiles said locking profiles being adapted to hold together said adjoining profiles;

wherein said at least two recesses are locking recesses and further wherein said formed cavity accommodates a locking element.

16. (Previously presented) The pipe according to claim 15, wherein each armor profile is configured as a K-profile with four recesses.

17. (Previously presented)The pipe according to claim 16, wherein said K-profile includes two recesses which are arranged in the corners of each profile, and further wherein an I-profile is provided in the cavity which is formed by the two recesses in adjoining profiles.

18. (Previously presented)A pipe according to claim 15, wherein the locking element wholly or partly fills out the cavity.

19. (Previously presented)A pipe according to claim 15, wherein the locking element is configured as an I-profile.

20. (Previously presented)A pipe according to claim 15, wherein the two recesses are semicircular in shape.

21. (Previously presented)The pipe according to claim 20, wherein the locking element is configured with a substantially circular cross-section.

22. (Previously presented)A pipe according to claim 15, wherein the locking element is made of an elastic, deformable material.

23. (Previously presented)A pipe according to claim 15, wherein the locking element is configured as a wire with a C-shaped cross-section.

24. (Previously presented)A pipe according to claim 15, wherein the locking profiles are C-shaped.

25. (Previously presented)A pipe according to claim 15, wherein the profiles consist of a material which wholly or partly is made of metal, a metal alloy or a ceramic-reinforced metal material.

26. (Previously presented)A pipe according to claim 15, wherein the profiles consist of a material which wholly or partly is made of a polymer or an armored polymer.

27. (Canceled)

28. (Currently amended) A method of using a flexible, armored pipe according to any of the claims 15–~~[[27]]~~26 for the transport of fluids with the flexible armored pipe.

29. (Previously presented)A method according to claim 28, wherein the fluid is water.